

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**Data Collection Form***Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)
 <2011a> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)
 <2011b> Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
 <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
 <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
 <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
 <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
 <2019> Interim Progress Certification
 <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

FCC 481 Milestone Certification Line 3010.docx

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

FCC 481 Community Anchor Insitutions - Line 3012.docx

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))
(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No) ☒ ☒
(Yes/No) ☒ ☒

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☒

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

FCC Form 481 RUS Report 2014.pdf

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?

(Yes/No) ☐ ☐

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☐

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

(3023) Underlying Information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

(3024) Underlying Information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: GREAT PLAINS COMMON	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/29/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Janelle Allison	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: COO and CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4024566431 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371577	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Year 2014 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Interstate Access Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Interstate Common Line Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Connect America Fund Support	\$ [REDACTED]
High Cost Loop Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Safety Net Additive Support	\$ [REDACTED]
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$ [REDACTED]
CAF-ICC	[REDACTED]
TOTAL	[REDACTED]

Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:

	Actual 2014
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$ [REDACTED]
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$ [REDACTED]
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$ [REDACTED]
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	\$ [REDACTED]
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	\$ [REDACTED]
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	\$ [REDACTED]
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6611-23)	\$ [REDACTED]
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	\$ [REDACTED]
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	\$ [REDACTED]
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	\$ [REDACTED]
Additions/Capx	
Switching (Acct 2210)	\$ [REDACTED]
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	\$ [REDACTED]
Total	\$ [REDACTED]
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	\$ [REDACTED]

It is estimated that 63% of [REDACTED] universal service funding received in 2014 was used to ensure and improve *service quality*. This ensures that the network is maintained and operated to provide telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications that are reasonably comparable to those services offered in urban areas and are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to ensure and improve service quality in 2015.

It is estimated that 24% of [REDACTED] universal service funding received in 2014 was used improve *service coverage* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to improve service coverage in 2015.

It is estimated that 13% of [REDACTED] universal service funding received in 2014 was used improve *service capacity* at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to improve service capacity in 2015.

FCC Form 481 Five - Year Plan				
Great Plains Communications, Inc.				
Progress Report as of July 1, 2015				
Year: 2015				
	Planned Dollar Amount	Estimated Population		
	Capital Improvement	Served By		
Exchange	(CAPx)	Capital Improvement	Description of Project	Progress Update
Bloomfield	\$ [REDACTED]	192	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is October 2015
Cedar Rapids	\$ [REDACTED]	86	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is September 2015
Crofton	\$ [REDACTED]	97	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is July 2015
Culbertson	\$ [REDACTED]	595	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Estimated completion date is September 2015
Eddyville	\$ [REDACTED]	97	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	This project has been postponed indefinitely
Hayes Center	\$ [REDACTED]	214	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Projected was completed in March 2015
Indianola	\$ [REDACTED]	584	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Estimated completion date is November 2015
Niobrara	\$ [REDACTED]	42	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is September 2015
Palisade	\$ [REDACTED]	351	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Estimated completion date is July 2015
Petersburg	\$ [REDACTED]	60	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is October 2015
Stratton	\$ [REDACTED]	83	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Projected was completed in April 2015
Stratton	\$ [REDACTED]	343	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Projected was completed in April 2015
Trenton	\$ [REDACTED]	184	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Projected was completed in May 2015
Trenton	\$ [REDACTED]	560	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Projected was completed in May 2015
Total	\$ [REDACTED]	3,488		

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services

Service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband are not as defined as the rules for voice services. The Company complies with any service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband that are out there now and any that will be defined in the future.

Service Quality Standards

For voice services, the Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.

For voice and broadband services, the Company:

- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and/or on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during business hours.
- Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.
- Meets or exceeds the standards established by the state commission and provides any reports required in accordance with the state commission's rules.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

If complaints are filed with the Company regarding consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Back-Up Power

Great Plains Communications (GPC) provides service in Nebraska through more than 80 local Central Offices. These offices have a variety of equipment (local switch nodes, DLC, etc.) to provide voice, video, and data services to our customers. Every GPC Central Office has a full 40 volt power system that includes a minimum of 8 hours of battery backup for this essential equipment. Additionally, each Central Office has a stand by generator that automatically comes on line in the event that commercial power is lost. Each generator is capable of powering the entire office, including lights and HVAC.

Rerouting of Traffic around Damaged Facilities

Great Plains Communications operates a fiber optic network across the state of Nebraska. This network allows for full redundancy to almost every Central Office, allowing the capability to route around damaged facilities. For those offices that are not on the fully redundant fiber optic backbone, there is Emergency Stand Alone (ESA) equipment in every GPC Central Office that will allow full local calling capabilities, including 911, in the case of a damage that isolates that office.

Traffic Spikes

Great Plains Communications configures its switches based on the industry standard trunk concentration ratio of between 4 to 1 and 6 to 1. This provides sufficient unused switching capacity to adequately support sporadic traffic spikes.

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
NE	Archer		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Arnold		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Bancroft		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Beemer		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Belgrade		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Bloomfield		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Byron		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Callaway		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Cedar Rapids		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Center		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Chapman		FR	19.2	0.0	1.47	1.9	22.57
NE	Chester		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Cody		FR	19.2	0.0	1.68	5.0	25.88
NE	Cotesfield		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Creighton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Crofton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Crookston		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Culbertson		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Deshler		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Dodge		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Elgin		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6

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NE	Ewing		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Gordon		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Grant		FR	19.2	0.0	1.54	3.0	23.74
NE	Hay Springs		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Hayes Center		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Herman		FR	19.2	0.0	1.47	1.9	22.57
NE	Imperial		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Indianola		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Kilgore		FR	19.2	0.0	1.68	5.0	25.88
NE	Merriman		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Mirage Flats		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Niobrara		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	North Bend		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Oakdale		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Oconto		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Page		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Palisade		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Petersburg		FR	19.2	0.0	1.6	3.75	24.55
NE	Ponca		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Primrose		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Ragan		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53

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NE	Red Cloud		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Rushville		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Saint Edward		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Scribner		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Snyder		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Spalding		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Stapleton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Stratton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Sutherland		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Trenton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Tryon		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Venango		FR	19.2	0.0	1.54	3.0	23.74
NE	Verdigre		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Walnut		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Wausa		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Wilcox		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Winnetoon		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Wisner		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Wolbach		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Wood Lake		FR	19.2	0.0	1.68	5.0	25.88
NE	Wynot		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53

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	NE	Archer	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999	Other, None
	NE	Arnold	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999	Other, None
	NE	Bancroft	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Beemer	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Belgrade	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Bloomfield	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
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	NE	Callaway	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Cedar Rapids	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Center	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Chapman	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Chester	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Cody	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Cotesfield	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Creighton	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Crofton	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Crookston	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Culbertson	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Deshler	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Dodge	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Elgin	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None

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	NE	Kilgore	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
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	NE	Miobrara	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
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	NE	Oconto	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Page	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Palisade	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Petersburg	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Ponca	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Primrose	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Ragan	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None

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	NE	Saint Edward	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
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	NE	Stapleton	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
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	NE	Venango	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Verdigre	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Walnut	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Wausa	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Wilcox	57.95	0.0	57.95	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Winnetoan	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Wisner	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Wolbach	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Wood Lake	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None
	NE	Wynot	46.95	0.0	46.95	5.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, None

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<812>	Operating Company	Great Plains Communications, Inc.

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FCC Increasing Awareness of Affordable Telephone Access for Tribal Lands

November 14, 2013 (Blair, Neb.) - The Federal Communications Commission and Great Plains Communications are just a few of the organizations that are raising awareness about Lifeline services for those on Tribal lands.

Those who live on Tribal lands are eligible to receive many additional benefits through the program. According to the FCC website, eligible telephone subscribers on Tribal lands may receive basic local phone service for as little as \$1 a month. Link-Up provides eligible consumers with a one-time initial hook-up discount. The discount is up to 50% of the first \$60 of the bill. The maximum discount is \$30.

Eligible residents of Tribal land include those who participate in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF), or Head Start (those meeting its income qualifying standard).

Further eligibility information can be found at <http://transition.fcc.gov/indians/financialassistance.html>. Those who live in a Great Plains Communications' service area may also call the company's Customer Response Center toll-free at 1-888-343-8014 for further information.

Great Plains Communications is the largest independent telecommunications company in Nebraska and provides services solely to rural areas, including some tribal areas in South Dakota. It offers residential services such as digital phone including local and long distance calling, as well as high-definition cable television. Broadband Internet is available in all Great Plains Communications' communities through DSL and cable modem facilities or its Satellite Internet Services. The company also provides business services ranging from traditional voice and data products to the installation and support of large business networks. With 102 years of experience, the company currently serves 90 communities with 200 employees throughout Nebraska.



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Find out More About Tribal Assistance for Telephone Access

Eligible residents of Tribal land may receive basic telephone service for as little as \$1 a month. They may also be eligible for discounts of 50% off installation and their first month's bill.

Eligible subscribers include those who have participated in:

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- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
 - Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - Head Start (those meeting its income-qualifying standard)
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Notice to All Great Plains Communications Customers

Assistance for Qualifying Low-Income Customers:

The Nebraska Telecommunications Assistance Program (NTAP) can provide reduced rates on monthly charges for basic telephone service to qualified low-income subscribers. To be eligible, you must participate in one of the following: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Housing Assistance, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or the Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC).

If you have any questions or would like an application, contact your local Health and Human Services agency caseworker or the Nebraska Public Service Commission at 1-800-526-0017.

Assistance for Qualifying Customers on Tribal Land:

The FCC can also provide assistance to low income customers on tribal lands for federal telephone assistance. This assistance provides a discounted amount per primary connection for qualifying tribal residents. The FCC requires that all qualifying low-income individuals living on tribal land pay a minimum monthly rate of \$1.00 for basic local telephone service. This program also allows for assistance on service connection charges.

Qualifying Great Plains Communications customers living on tribal land would receive a discount on their telephone bill that would reduce the basic local service rate to \$1.00 per month. The connection charge would be waived up to \$70. If you believe that you qualify, please call Great Plains Communications toll free at 1-888-343-8014 to request an enrollment form or contact your local Bureau of Indian Affairs office.

Public Service Commission: PO Box 94927, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N. Street,
Lincoln, NE 68508-4927

*The telephone assistance rates quoted in this notice are subject to change according to future FCC filings or changes in the local service rates and service connection charges by Great Plains Communications. A114002915



Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of [Company]. NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in NTAP. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch program
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To receive an NTAP application, contact your local *Health and Human Services* agency caseworker or the *Nebraska Public Service Commission*, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or http://www.psc.nebraska.gov/ntips/ntips_ntap.html

NTAP applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for NTAP if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,889	\$19,872	\$18,292
2	\$21,505	\$26,892	\$24,745
3	\$27,121	\$33,912	\$31,198
4	\$32,737	\$40,932	\$37,651
5	\$38,353	\$47,952	\$44,104
6	\$43,969	\$54,972	\$50,557
7	\$49,585	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,201	\$69,012	\$63,463
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal subscribers should contact [Company] for additional information on Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of NTAP Program Service

[Company's] Voice NTAP service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. [Company's] Voice NTAP Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the NTAP service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.